Presbytery of Ontario

Extent — Includes the eastern part of Livingston County and the Western part of Ontario —

No of Ministers & Churches — Thirteen ministers & 2 licentiates — and 15 congregations —

Vacancies — Rush — which is not able to do much for the support of the Gospel —
South Bristol — in Ontario County which has an Annuity of $220 appropriated to Ministerial labor —
North Bristol, in same County, will undoubtedly soon be vacant, and is able to support a Minister —

Miscellaneous — None can come here expecting large salaries without disappointment. Come with the simple design of entering upon a labor of love for your glorious Master —

Presbytery of St. Lawrence

Vacancies

There are 7 vacant churches four of which are thought to be able to support a Clergyman viz. Adams - Lowville 1st ch. LeRay & Antwerp - the 3 remaining churches are feeble - of these Cape Vincent in the Town of Lyme is the most pleasant & prosperous - on the bank of the St. Lawrence - is able to raise $ 300 -

Shifty ground

Our churches are generally surrounded by a large tract of country destitute of the stated ordinances - of course their wants & numerous stupidity -

Virginia

Synod of Virginia

Presbytery of Hanover.

Boundaries. This presby includes that part of the state which is bounded on the N. by the Rappahanock on the S. by N. C. — on the E. by the sea board and on the West by the blue ridge, being about 300 miles in one direction and two hundred in another.

Number of Ministers. Through this region there are scattered 21 ordained ministers and four or five licentiates.

Vacancies. There are but two organized vacancies at present able to support a pastor — Norfolk & Goochland.

Missionary ground. There are extensive tracts where Presby[terian] preaching is never heard — and some where there is scarcely any of any denomination.

Miscellanies. — Two ways of cultivating this ground —
1st. By Missionaries employed with a view to a permanent settlement — extensive and diffusive operations — are either thrown away

or if successful go to build up other Societies.
2ndly If a few young men very pious of steady discretion, activity, perseverance & self denial as it regards compensation would go forth as Evangelists, relying on the Providence of God for their support would no doubt at first have them necessary wants supplied by the people, and ultimately respectable churches would be organized & a competent provision made for a minister —

A small church might be collected & a permanent establishment made at Port Royal on the Rappahannock — in Powhattan on Jamy River — at Rockfish in Albemarle — at Southampton near Norfolk — and in a part of Louisa & Hanover — } Churches might be formed at —

Lexington Presbytery —

Inviting ground:- About one half of Botetourt, Bath Allegany, Pocahontas, Monroe, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Kenahwa, Mason, Cabel, Logan Giles, Lee, Tazewell, Harrison, Hardy, Wood Preston, Pulaski, Scott, Montgomery & Wythe: in all 22 counties —

Number of Ministers — This vast region of about 200 miles square, contains a population of about 117.000 — and has but 5 presbyterian clergymen

Places which deserve attention of Missionary — Locust bottom on James River — Covington & a settlement on Jackson River, might be almost immediately settled with a pastor. — Rocky Spring Congregation Anthonys Creek, Spring Creek in Greenbria and Little Creek in Pocahontas with the country around them — Blacksburg & Christiansburg in Montgomery - Blue Ridge & Amsterdam in Botetourt - in Rockingham there is a promising field — Pastoral settlements might shortly be made in many of these places - visiting two or more —

Vacancies — Rocky Spring & Bull pasture — The remains of two congregation in Kenhawa once promising but for several years unsettled — At the head of Greenbrier in Pocahontas Co. & Knaps [illegible]

In general a great anxiety to have the preach-
ing of the gospel — thousands desirous of Pres- Miscellaneous
-bytenian labors — in many places the
population is sparce and country moun-
-tainous — address to Rev. Henry Ruffner
or Rev. Andrew B. Davidson Lexington Va.
members of Com: of missions —

New York

Synod of

Presbytery of Otsego

Extent — Includes the County of Otsego, part of the counties of Madison, Chenango & Montgomery —

No of Min & Churches — Then are eleven churches & only four of them supplied with stated pastors — The 1st Presbt Church at Milford & that in Exeter enjoy the regular dispensation of the word for the present — The Churches at Unadilla & Middlefield are supplied a part of the time —

Vacancies — The second church in Milford & the church at Bowman's creek & West Hartwick are destitute — two of these have heretofore supported the Gospel — all are however feeble.

Missionary — Ministers are almost wholly supported by subscription — And some of the feeble churches assisted by the United Domestic Missy Society — within the limits of this Presby there are four churches connected with the Northern Associated Presby — two of which are vacant

There are also within the same bounds 14 churches belonging to the Union Association, a Congregational body - 7 of which are vacant and 2 supplied only part of the time - Also 6 or 8 congregational unconnected with any ecclesiastical body - all of which are destitute except one -

There are 8 towns without a presbyterian or congregational church existing - Their religious & moral state is truly deplorable. {Mission ground

Isaac Van Doren - Crawford Orange County N York
Ezra Fisk. Goshen Orange County N York.

Presbytery of Hudson

It is spread over 5 counties - Rockland, Orange, & Sullivan in this State - Pike & Wayne in Penn. - containing about 70.000 - Bounds & Extent -

At present 24 organized ~~churches~~ congregations 15 ministers & 3 licentiates - No. of churches & ministers -

There are 8 vacancies, and one place which is occasionally supplied, when there is no church {Vacancies

Bloomingrove - 12 miles from Newburg - consisting of about 200 families - (Mr. Ambrose)

Middletown - embracing about 100 families in the town of Wallkill - (Stebbins)

Bethany – in Wayne County Penn. containing about 40 homes – and an Academy in which a classical School is contemplated congregation comprising about 80 families – organized in 1818 – minister much desired –

Deerpark & Ridgebury about 8 miles distant from each other – formerly united in supporting a pastor – contain about 60 families each – in Orange County –

White Lake, Liberty, Cochecton are small clusters in Sullivan County, all surrounded with settlement more or less extensive & utterly destitute of the ordinary means of grace & religious instruction –

Milford – seat of justice for Pike County Penn – situated on the Delaware containg 50 or 60 houses – surrounded by a population sufficiently extensive for a good congregation There is no church organized & but little piety in the place – – could a faithful man be located there & supported for some time by a Mippy Soc. an interesting Congn might probably be collected –

Mippy ground With the exception of a few neighborhoods supplied by our Mippy there are at least 30000 souls utterly destitute of preaching – These destitute regions are in the Highlands

of Rockland & Orange Counties – the largest part of Sullivan, Pike Wayne Counties –

The people of the Highlands are extremely ignorant & poor, settled in small neighborhood, and will not soon if ever be able to support the Gospel among them In the other vacant regions there will ultimately be numbers & wealth sufficient to form respectable congs although at present the country is new & the population scattered – Miscellaneous

Presbytery of Geneseo –

Has under its care 22 churches – & ten ministers – two of whom have pastoral charge two do not at present reside within our bounds 5 laboring in supplying vacancies some of which laboring in 2 congs & some in one – No of Churches & ministers

Only two vacancies able to support constant preaching – Batavia & Lockport – some of the other congs are able to support half of the time – Vacancies

One vacant congregation being situated in a comparatively new country & surrounded with other denominations are generally weak and need the labors of the Missionary laborer – for much part of his Vineyard – Missionary ground

Ohio –

Presbytery of Lancaster –

Extent & Boundary – Includes 6 counties = Muskingum, Guernsey – Morgan, Perry, Fairfield and Licking, containing about 74.000 –

No of Min – Nine ministers, most of them attend two or three congregations –

Vacancies – Vacancies are numerous and most of them small and weak – but few if any are able to support the gospel –

Steubenville Presbytery –

Boundary – It lies wholly on the western side of the Ohio river – bonded on the west by the line between the 7th & 8th ranges, terminating at the South in a point on Ohio river, – of the northern boundary not quite certain but supposed the northern boundary of 7th range

No of Min – Nineteen Congl & 11 ministers

Vacancies – 14 Vacant congregations, weak but growing – [illegible] – 14 destitute –

The Presby comprehending the whole of the 7 ranges to a point on the Ohio - the lower half of this section is entirely without presbyterian church & only occasionally visited by Missys — a region wild and morally uncultivated — The Presby need a Missy for 3, 4, or 6 months — Missy-grounds

Presbytery of Gallipolis

Boundary

Comprises 8 counties — having the Ohio river for 200 miles along the Southern border — The Muskingum & Scioto rivers on the East & West & Presby of Lancaster on the North. contains about 70,000 —

No of Min- & Corg's

There are 6 infant Congregations — all vacant except Athens & Gallipolis —

Vacancies

Marietta, Waterford, & Portsmouth — are inviting vacancies — Wilkesville together with Leading creek are desirous of settling a minister

Pipsy ground} - Most of the country within this bounds is strictly Pipsy ground - the counties of Jackson Lawrence, Meigs & Hocking are totally destitute of Presbyterian ministers - & without any organized Presby: congregations & certainly present promising fields of Pipsionary labour.

Impelancom} People are desirous of Presbyterian preaching

Presbytery of Cincinatti

It lies in S.W. part of Ohio & adjacent part of Indiana - Its Northern limit extends to from 20 to 60 miles North of the Ohio river - its eastern boundary line lies a few miles East of the little Miami river - its western line is drawn duly North from the mouth of the Kentucky river - Ohio river forms its Southern boundary -

Vacancies} West of the great Miami there are but two settled ministers - and ten Vacancies the following are the most promising - Viz - Connersville 20 miles above Brookville on the west fork of the Whitewater - very desirous

of obtaining a minister —

Lumlapsville & Bath united are able to support a Pastor — these places lie on the East fork of White water — the former about 12 & the latter about 7 miles above Brookville —

Harrison & Lawrenceburg; the former on Whitewater 18 miles below Brookville, the latter on the Ohio river 2 miles below the mouth of G. Miami — amply able & very desirous — other places might be mentioned —

All that part of the Purby which lies West of the great Miami with a very small exception is Missionary ground — & presents a field of labor which it has long been the earnest wish of Presby to have occupied. Missy ground